

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1435 - SB 1640**

January 26, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes a uniform administrative process for third-party appeals for matters relating to permits issued under the Water Quality Control Act, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Air Quality Control Act, and the Hazardous Waste Management Act.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Under current law, the appeals process varies for issues related to the different acts.
  - According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, any increase in administrative expenses resulting from a higher volume of proceedings due to the bill will be offset by decreased time and resources currently utilized for litigation.
- Therefore, any net change in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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